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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated April 17, 2008, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this response.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this response.

**Support for the Amendments** begin on page 8 of this response.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this response.